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COUNCIL PROVIDES FOR EXTRA POLICE

Five Are Named to Serve as Needed During Week of the County Fair.

TO OPEN GARTH AVE.

New Tax Law Will Protect Local Cab Men Against Outsiders.

What the City Council Did, Provided for extra policemen during the fair.

Levied a tax on all motor conveyances used for hire.

Provided for improvement of Tenth street, from Cherry street to Locust street.

Awarded contract for oiling of Stewart road and Westwood avenue.

Took steps to open South Garth avenue.

Appropriated funds for salaries and expenses of the administration.

Provided for laying of sewer lines on Keiser and University avenues and Rosemary lane, and water main on Locust street.

Voted to pay city attorney's expenses incurred in case of the City against the Gas Company.

Steps were taken at the meeting of the City Council last night for the protection of Columbia property and the handling of the increased traffic and crowds that will be here during the fair.

Six extra policemen who are to serve as needed were named. They are: Willis Hulen, Mat Whitesides, Harry Parr, Frank Ketchum, Bob Douglass and Joe Mathis. It is not probable, said Mayor Batterton, that all these men will be needed, but they are to hold themselves in readiness to go on duty at any time.

An ordinance was passed levying a license tax on all motor vehicles used for hire and providing a penalty for its violation. The tax is \$7.50 a day for each vehicle in use, or \$15 a year for the first and \$3 for each additional vehicle used. The high per diem tax will serve to keep outsiders from operating motors on special occasions, and thus act as a sort of protective tariff for the home industry.

Streets to Be Improved.

Tenth street, from Cherry to Locust, is to be improved according to specifications, which require paving and curbing, and the following streets are to be graded: Walnut street, from Price avenue east; Washington avenue; Sixth street, from Hickman to Wilkes; Moss street, from Walnut to Broadway; Pendleton street, from Third street east; Machir street.

Bids for the oiling of District No. 1, which includes Stewart Road and Westwood avenue, were opened and the contracts was awarded to J. D. Lyon, whose bid was \$364.81. The only other bidder was Lee Forbis, with \$456.01.

The city engineer was instructed to draw up plans and specifications for the laying of sewer lines on Keiser avenue, Rosemary lane, and between Rosemary lane and University avenue. There is a private sewer in this district, said Mayor Batterton, but it is very inadequate and accessible to but few.

Judge J. A. Stewart urged the council to take steps relative to the opening of South Garth avenue from Broadway to Lathrop road. He offered to give a strip of land fifty feet wide and build the fences along the avenue from Broadway to Stewart road. Considerable discussion followed. There was a desire on the part of some to improve the street, but it was put aside, as the question before the council dealt with the opening and widening of the avenue only.

Street to Be Opened.

Councilman Kellogg spoke in favor of opening Garth avenue, saying that it would benefit the entire city by diverting some of the heavy traffic from the Stewart bridge and thus cut down the expense for repairs on the bridge. Councilman Shaw moved that the city engineer be instructed to lay out Garth avenue from Broadway to Lathrop road. Mr. Kellogg seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Public Utilities Commission had expressed a desire for the services of George Starrett, city attorney.

In the prosecution of the case of the City of Columbia against the local gas company, which has been appealed to the Supreme Court. The council voted that all expenses incurred by Mr. Starrett in the case be paid by the city.

Mayor Batterton spoke earnestly for the installation of a water main on Locust street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. With the consent of the council, he referred the matter to the water and light committee and empowered the committee to act at once, with emphasis upon "at once."

For the payment of salaries and running expenses of the municipal plant \$2,080 was appropriated out of the water and light fund. From the general revenue fund, \$1571.50 was appropriated for salaries and other expenses of the administration.

LAWYERS DEFEAT PRINTERS

Score Is 15 to 9 in Game on Rollins Field.

The baseball game between the Lawyers and Linotype Operators yesterday afternoon was hard to find. Announced to be played on the fair grounds diamond and on Rollins Field, would-be spectators visited both places. A five-inning exhibition was finally staged on Rollins Field late in the evening.

Incidentally, the Lawyers were winners of the contest. Prosecuting Attorney W. M. Dinwiddie pitched airtight ball after the first inning, when the Linotype Operators scored nine runs.

The score was 15 to 9. Batteries: Lawyers, Dinwiddie and Sapp; Linotype Operators, McQuitty and Shaw.

21 DIE IN ERIE FLOOD

Coroner Estimates That More Than 50 Were Drowned Following Cloudburst.

By United Press.

ERIE, Pa., August 4.—Twenty-one bodies have been taken from the ruins caused by the flood here, following three cloudbursts last night. The coroner believes that more than fifty persons were drowned. All railroads entering the city are reported washed out. No gas or electricity is available. All the newspapers are being set by hand. The loss is estimated at three million dollars.

DEAN JONES PROBABLY BETTER

No News From Estes Park Regarded Here as Good News.

Mrs. J. C. Jones, who left Columbia Sunday in response to a telegram informing her of the illness of Dean Jones at Estes Park, Colo., reached Estes Park yesterday. No word has been received from her yet, but according to Mrs. L. E. Thompson, mother of Mrs. Jones, this is a sign that Dean Jones' condition is improving, for the understanding was that if she found him worse she was to telegraph here at once.

Miss Marjorie Jones, who was to have gone to Minnesota to visit the family of Dr. Richard H. Jesses, has postponed her visit indefinitely until more is heard of her father's condition.

TO GREET THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Former Residents of Indiana Will Welcome Marshall August 22.

"The citizens of Columbia who are natives of Tom Marshall's state will give him a real welcome on Sunday, August 22, when he steps off the train," said H. Hackethorne, manager of the Kress Store, this morning. "We want every person in Columbia who was once a resident of Indiana to be with us when Mr. Marshall's train arrives."

The Vice-President of the United States will speak here on the Chautauqua platform on that night.

GOT \$54.50 FOR MEMORIAL

Mothers' Club of Benton School District Makes Report.

The committees of the Mothers' Club which have been canvassing the Benton School district for funds for the Sallie Flood memorial reported at the meeting of the club last night that they had secured \$54.50 in the two weeks of their work. This sum will be turned over to the executive committee of the Flood memorial.

Miss Asenath M. Jones Weds.

Announcements have been received in Columbia of the wedding at Malden, Mo., July 28 of Miss Asenath Mary Jones, B. S. in Ed. 1910, and Dr. Henry A. Schroeder. They will be at home at Braymer after September 15.

COLD WEATHER HERE UNIQUE IN DURATION

Never Before in 25 Years Has Low August Temperature Lasted So Long.

IT WILL BREAK SOON

Prevailing Conditions are Unusual Only in Length, George Reeder Says.

When a cold rain fell Monday night, a condition was created that has not its equal in the records of the local weather bureau, though the records cover every day for the last twenty-five years.

According to George Reeder, director of the bureau, the condition is unique in that low temperature has lasted over twenty-four hours. Eleven times in the last twenty-five years the temperature has been lower in August than it was yesterday, but never for more than a few hours. It was lower on August 4, 1894, but only for a short time. The low temperature of 44 degrees on that date came early in the morning and by night the thermometer showed 86.

Nine times in the twenty-five years the temperature on different days in August has gone as low as 42 to 49 degrees. On these dates the low temperature held for but a short time, going up to between 68 and 83 degrees.

Mr. Reeder predicts that the cold will break up by tonight. It was occasioned by conditions that directly hinge on the atmospheric pressure on the Atlantic coast.

"The prevailing conditions are not unusual except that they have continued longer than has been the rule," said Mr. Reeder today.

He predicts fair weather for the rest of the week, with the last of the cold spell gone by Thursday afternoon.

CARRANZA TO GO TO CAPITAL

Seat of Government Will Be Moved to City of Mexico Soon.

By United Press.

GALVESTON, Tex., August 4.—Carranza intends to move the government to the City of Mexico within thirty days, according to a cable he sent the consul here. Four train loads of food have been sent to the capital and the shortage has been relieved.

Oregon has captured 2,000 rifles, rolling stock, and an immense amount of ammunition.

The Villistas' losses are estimated at 7,000 dead, wounded and captured.

Gives Lansing Details of Conference.

By United Press.

WINDSOR, Vt., August 4.—The President this afternoon will telephone Secretary Lansing the details of the Mexican program to be suggested to the conference with the ministers and ambassadors from South America.

CITY OF TENTS READY FOR ADVENTIST MEETING

In their city of 100 tents, which look like patches of snow on the green hillside, the Seventh Day Adventists will begin a ten-day meeting tomorrow at their encampment on More's boulevard. This meeting is the annual state conference of this religious organization, which has a national membership of about 150,000 persons.

"Our creed is the Bible," said Elder J. S. Rouse of Clinton when asked what was their belief. "The denomination started with the Miller movement in 1833, when William Miller, a Baptist minister, in reading the prophecies in the books of Daniel and Revelations, figured that Christ would reappear in 1844. Miller supposed the sanctuary referred to was the earth; therefore he thought that at the end of the cleansing of the sanctuary, Christ would come."

"Later study showed that the sanctuary was the heavenly sanctuary, and that the cleansing spoken of was the beginning of judgment. In studying the sanctuary question many times the attention of Miller's followers was called to the law of God, as the law was kept in the most holy place of the heavenly sanctuary. In studying the law they concluded that the seventh day of the week was the Sabbath, so they at once began the observance of Saturday as the day of worship."

"Since 1870 they have sent missionaries to every country in the world,

ENGLAND IS HUMBLE ON WAR'S BIRTHDAY

Recognition of the Empire's Weakness Replaces Confidence of Year Ago.

OBSERVES THE DAY

King George and Premier Invoke Divine Aid in St. Paul's Cathedral.

By United Press.

LONDON, August 4.—Humility and a recognition of its weakness replaced blind confidence today when Great Britain observed the first anniversary of the declaration of war with Germany. The empire re-affirmed its determination to carry the war to the end. All the newspapers declare that only unified, sacrificial efforts can save the empire.

London's part in the universal exercises brought thousands to the vicinity of St. Paul's Cathedral to watch King George, the premier and others inaugurate the second year of the war by invoking divine aid. The king's visit was unostentatious. He wore a uniform of khaki. His coming to the cathedral was more in the nature of a pilgrimage than a pageant.

MAYOR GOES GUNNING

The Nashville Official Would Make Bankruptcy Referee Retract Statement.

By United Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 4.—With two guns buckled around him, the city marshal on one side and a body guard on the other, Mayor Howse went gunning today for Lee Brock, referee of bankruptcy and a prominent Republican.

Brock had said that Nashville must be rid of its thralldom to thieves. The mayor took exception to this and sought redress. After creating considerable disturbance and failing to find Brock, the mayor subsided.

Mayor Howse is now under suspension for alleged violation of the city charter.

MEXICANS BURN TEXAS BRIDGE

Town Which Was Raided Yesterday Now Under Cavalry Patrol.

By United Press.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., August 4.—Mexican bandits burned the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad bridge eight miles north of Harlingen this morning. They also cut the telephone and telegraph wires. A posse is pursuing the raiders.

The sections of this city raided by the Mexicans yesterday are now under cavalry patrol and are quiet today. The raiders apparently are feeling back to Mexico.

THE WEATHER.

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair and slightly warmer weather tonight and Thursday.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Thursday with slowly rising temperature.

Weather Conditions.

The storm area is now over the Lake region, Ohio Valley and North Atlantic states. An easterly gale of 60 miles an hour is in progress on the New York and New England coasts. The other feature of interest is the unusually widespread high pressure wave that is slowly following the storm's wake; it is more of a winter than summer type, consequently it is giving winter weather in a modified form, that is, abnormally low temperatures for the time of year.

Except a heavy local shower at Galveston there was no rain of consequence west of the Mississippi, but in the Ohio Valley, lower Lakes and Atlantic coast precipitation was general and heavy.

Generally fair weather, gradually becoming warmer, will prevail in Columbia for the next two or three days.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 84 and the lowest last night was 55; precipitation, .01; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 80 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 93 and the lowest 70; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:12 a. m. Sun sets, 7:18 p. m.

Moon rises morn.

CALENDAR.

August 6.—Final examinations of the Summer Session, beginning at 8 a. m.

August 7.—Entrance examinations.

August 10.—Boone County Fair opens; children admitted free on this day.

August 11.—Boone County Fair; special contests for children.

August 12.—"Big Thursday" at Boone County Fair.

August 13.—Last day of Boone County Fair.

August 16-23.—Columbia Chautauqua.

September 13-15.—Entrance examinations and registration for regular University session.

September 16.—Class work in University regular session begins.

NIGHT CLOSING NOT LIKELY

Fair Board Expected to Deny Requests of W. C. T. U. and Civic League.

The Boone County Fair will probably be open each night of fair week regardless of the petitions of the local W. C. T. U. and Civic League asking that the grounds be closed to the public at 8 o'clock at night.

E. G. Davis, a member of the fair board, said this afternoon he felt confident the board would not act favorably on the petition of the W. C. T. U.

"There is not another fair in the state that will close at 8 o'clock," he said. "There will be no official program at night but the concessions will be allowed to run."

Mrs. John T. Esrey, newly elected president of the W. C. T. U., says the

SWISS EDITOR TO SPEAK TOMORROW.

Dr. Hermann Schoop, editor of Zeitung-Illustrete, of Alten, Switzerland, will speak in the main lecture room of Switzer Hall at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning on "The European Press in War Time."

Doctor Schoop is on his way home from San Francisco, where he was the delegate of the Swiss Press Association at the Exposition.

The lecture is open to all.

petition asking for night closing of the fair grounds will probably be handed to the board tomorrow. The Civic League petitioned the board two weeks ago.

"We understand one of the shows to be at the Boone County fair is not of the highest moral character," Mrs. Esrey said today. "Some of the things done at the fair grounds at nights in previous years prompted the petitions to the board asking for night closing."

2 Lost When American Steamer Sinks.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Captain Tuttle, of the American steamer Chase, and E. Martin, a member of the crew, were drowned when the ship foundered off Sandy Hook today. The rest of the crew were saved.

Dr. Charles C. Guthrie Here.

Dr. Charles C. Guthrie of the University of Pittsburgh, who was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1901, arrived last night for a visit to his mother and sister at 806 Hillcrest avenue.

To Elect Church Officers.

Officers of the Broadway Methodist Church for next year will be elected tonight at the last quarterly conference, which will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the Epworth League room of the church.

Teachers to Meet August 17.

The annual meeting of the Boone County Teachers' Association will be held in Columbia August 17 and 18. George T. Porter, county superintendent of schools, is the president of the organization.

Oil Goes Up 5 Cents a Barrel.

By United Press.

TULSA, Okla., August 4.—Oil advanced 5 cents a barrel today, making a total advance of 15 cents a barrel this week.

BERLIN SAYS SLAVS HAVE LEFT WARSAW

Russian Legation at Hague States Lack of Ammunition Causes Retreat.

IVANGOROD IN PERIL

Teutons Capture Eight Outer Forts and Are Hemming in Others.

By United Press.

BERLIN (via Sayville) August 4.—The Russian legation at the Hague has officially announced the evacuation of Warsaw, according to dispatches today. The evacuation was ordered because of lack of ammunition. All bridges were ordered destroyed.

Dispatches from the front say that the encircling of the Russian fortress of Ivangorod is proceeding satisfactorily. The Austro-German forces captured eight of the outer forts, tightening their lines around the city. The possibility that the Russians gathered in Ivangorod have escaped is rapidly diminishing.

Von Gallwitz Meets Resistance.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, August 4.—The new drive of von Gallwitz southward has met a stubborn resistance along the railway which runs through Vyskof. Russian losses are very heavy. It is believed here that if the Russians hold out two more days their main army will have reached new positions beyond the Vistula.

Germans Sink Belgian Steamer.

By United Press.

LONDON, August 4.—The Belgian steamer Koophandel was sunk by a German submarine today. The crew were saved.

BLOCKADE CONTINUES

"We Shall Apply These Measures," Great Britain Tells United States.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—"We shall continue to apply these measures in the British blockade; with every desire to occasion the least possible inconvenience to persons engaged in legitimate commerce."

This summarizes England's answer to the American protest against the orders in council. The British note, the supplement and the Neches communication can be boiled down to these seven words, critics agree: "We shall continue to apply these measures."

GOVERNOR MAJOR COMING

Will Be Here Tomorrow With Jefferson City Golf Club.

Governor E. W. Major will accompany the Jefferson City Golf Club, which will come to Columbia tomorrow to play formally and informally with the University Golf Club. The Jefferson City team will be captained by Thomas Lawson Price, a half back on the 1896 Tiger football team.

Those men arriving tomorrow will play informally that afternoon and Friday forenoon. The regular match team play will start Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The teams will probably have from twelve to fifteen men each.

After the match play the local club will entertain the visitors with a dinner at the Athens Hotel.

THROWN OUT OF MOTOR CAR

Wilson B. Heller in Accident Near Marshall, Mo.

Wilson B. Heller, 509 Hitt street, who was thrown from an automobile when it ran into a ditch near Marshall, Mo., last Sunday afternoon is much improved today. He was in a sanitarium at Marshall until last night. He arrived in Columbia this morning.

The car was driven by F. H. Dugins of Marshall. Heller was on the back seat.

"I was unconscious for three hours after the accident," said Heller this morning. "I was thrown over the back seat by the jolt and struck the ground flat on my back."

Several Injured in Eastern Wreck.

By United Press.

ATLANTIC, Mass., August 4.—Several persons were dangerously injured in a collision of a local passenger train and an express train at the New Haven station here today.